## SUMMARY OF ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Only a few of the outsiders were left in the market yesterday and speculation was mainly in the hands of professionals. There was little inside support and prices were permitted to sag under the pressure of profit-taking and scalping operations. Weather conditions were bearish, notably the report of the Cincinnati Price Current, which indicated that the condition of the growing crop was much better than when the last previous estimate was made. Receipts at St. Louis were light, but the movement to primary points was brisk. An element of uncertainty was added by the fact that severe coast storms prevented the transmission of quotations on the Liverpool market.

All grains were weak in other European markets. Wheat was strong at the opening.

but declined rapidly on heavy seiling.

May wheat opened he up and closed he off.

May corn opened 1-15c up and closed %6%c off.

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In the produce market potatoes and cabbage were firm and fruits and vegetables genstally steady, with only a fair demand.

Local stocks and bonds worked lower because of lack of buying support. Tractions closed weak, despite heavy buying of Transit on the down-turn. Bank and trust company stocks were in light demand.

ST. LOUIS PRODUCE MARKETS.

Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and

Butter Quotations.

Eggs.

Current receipts at 22c, loss off, for near-by; receipts 291 cases; shipments 239 cases.

receipts 39 cases; shipments 50 cases.

Bulty Products.

Butter—Steady, Quotations; Creamery—Extra 5-je; firsts 25c; seconds 20ffile. Dairy—Extra 19 state; firsts 15g15c. Country—Choice 1st; poor to fair 15g11c; choice roll 13c; poor to fair 10g12c; grease 4c. Ladde-packed—Extra 46c; firsts 1sc. Chesse—Jobbing; Twins at 1lc; singles 11jc; N. K. large 10ke; N. Y. anall 11jc. Limburger 13c. Swiss—Choice 13c; No. 2 lague. Brick 11jc. Swiss—Choice 15c; No. 2 lague. Brick 11jc.

Pork-New standard \$16.15916.55 in a jobbing

-At 263c; thin ewes and bucks 1482c;

Fruits and Vegetables.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$3,561,620, balances \$388,120. Discount rates were firm between 4½ and 5½ per cent. The local market for spot cotton was 1-16c higher.

## **GRAINS AGAIN LOWER**

WITH HEAVY SELLING.

WHEAT RULED CORN AND OATS.

Weather News Was Bearish, and the Movement to Market Heavy.

Sellers gained control of the local grain market yesterday and there was an all around slump in values under heavy liquidation pressure. Not all conditions governing prices were so purely speculative as at the previous session. Traders paid more attention to legitimate indications which were mainly bearish. Foreign markets, al-ways more ready to respond to a decline than to an advance, were generally lower at the opening. Receipts of wheat at primary points were extremely heavy, but St. Louis got less than on the corresponding day jast year. The Cincinnati Price Current report 

local and 5 cars through the same year ago.

jots of wheat at primary points were bu., as compared with \$5,690 bu. late last year.

senta 26,125 bu, compared with 19,same date last year.

jots of wheat at Minneapolis and Duwere \$11 cars, as compared with 425 lans date last year.

jots of corn at St. Louis were \$7,990 capared with \$5,755 bu. a year ago.

se \$6 cars were local and \$2 cars he compared with \$64 sks. and \$2 cars he compared with \$64 sks. and \$2 cars und \$5 cars through the same date a go.

ots of oats at primary points were bu., as compared with 207,000 bu.

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E. and Systee this side; No. 4 white at Gineral Color.

RISE-No. 3 sold on trk, this side, at Sc.

BARLEY — Quotable at Swelce, according to Swelcht and color.

FLANKERD—No market.

FLAUUR—Quotations on soft winter for car lots on trk.: Fratents 21.094.No; straights R.N.92.No; extra famory 21.094.No; straights R.N.92.No; extra famory 21.094.No; clear 21.755 to 53. The color winter in jute size. 21.755 left of the color; hard winter in jute size. 21.755 left of the color; hard winter in jute size. 21.755 left of the color; hard winter in jute size. 21.755 left of the color; hard winter in jute size. 21.755 left of the color; hard winter in jute size. 21.755 in size of the color.

FRANK-Need at 21.12 in large, 21.1561.17 in small; at said 31.1691.15.

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The following tables show the range of prices on feture and cash, grain:

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ton: Fair \$75; choice \$9 to \$99; common at \$99 to \$70.

RAGS, ETC.—Per 100 lbs; County rags at \$90 \$50; cold rope, No. 1 and manila \$1.75; No. 2 at 50c; rubber at \$6.00.

BONES—Choice bleached at \$15 per ton; other BONES—Choice bleached at \$15 per ton; other kinds from \$10614.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS — Per 100 lbs.; Wrought iron \$55; heavy cast \$65; maileable \$46; steel \$46.—breakage \$65; stove \$365; burnt \$265; light brass \$17. heavy heav \$111; copper \$12; zine \$2.55; lead \$3.75; pavy heav \$111; copper \$12; zine \$2.75; lead \$3.75; pavy heav \$111; copper \$12; zine \$2.75; lead \$3.75; pavy heavy \$12.55; lead \$3.75; pavy heavy \$12.55; lead \$3.75; pavy heavy \$12.55; lead \$3.75; pavy \$12.55; lead \$3.75; le PECANS—Offerings light. Western at \$6584c;
Texas nominal at \$5.
PEANUTS—Quote: Farmers' stock—Red at 1%
\$70 per lb.; white at \$5.
WALNUTS—Selling at \$60 per lb., or lc per lb.
HICKORY NUTS—Quotable per lb., at \$50 for large and \$1.50 for shellhark.
CHESTNUTS—Quote Virginia or Maryland at \$60 per lb.; Kentucky at \$676.
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—Lycopodium at \$10988 lood-lb crate; evergreen wreathing at \$50.

Provisions.

Pork—New standard 116 118 16.55 in a jobbing way.

Lard—Choloe steam E. side 9.725c per lb., in a jobbing way; kettle rendered at 10 5c.

Green Hams—In car lots I. o. b. s. side; Hams—10-av. at 10c. 12s at 5 5c. 14s at 5 5c. 18s at 15c. 18s and 30s at 8 5c. 18s intellectual light of the call form at 15c. 18s and 30s at 8 5c. 18s intellectual light of the call form at 15c. 18s and 30s at 8 5c. 18s intellectual light of the call form at 15c. 18s and 30s at 8 5c. 18s intellectual light of the call form at 15c. 18s and 30s at 8 5c. 18s and 30s at 8 5c. 18s and 30s at 16c. 18s at BAGGING, ETC.—Ragging per vard; 1%-1b at Act 2-ib, at 64c; 24-ib, at 64c. Iron cotton ties ii. Hemp twine Sc. Hides.

Dry steady. Dry-Texas, heavy 15c; Texas average 14c; native and Southern 134c; No. 1 native 14c; No. 2 native 14c; salted 14c; salted No. 1 15c; salted No. 2 16c; Green-Round 74c; selected No. 1 Sc; selected No. 2 %; part cured 4c per lb. less; native 16c per lb. less; culls 3%c; culls, dry stock, 74c.

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for per lb. Geese—Plucked at 2½c. Pigeons 60c per dox.

Dressed Poultry—Scalded and undrawn, with heads and less on: Chickens—Average for received at a few poor stock, including sweating for. Ducks for poor stock, including sweating functionary, etc., nominal. Spring chickens fige. Geese 6c.

Roasting Pigs—lot 0 \$1.15 per head.

Fresh Fish—Steady, Quote: Sunfish at 3c; crapple at \$c\$ for small, the for large; white base 2c; dressed eat \$1/cc spoulbill cat sc: dressed builheads 7c; buffalo 2c; dressed buffalo 35/cc; dressed German carp 3c; sheep; ead 2c; white perch 2½c.

Game—Squirrel at 50c per dox, for young; old not wanted. Plover at \$1.30 per dox, Quall, undrawn \$2\$; drawn \$1.30. Prairie chickens \$3\$. Pheasant \$8\$. Wild turkeys—Toms, per lb., 16c; hens, per lb., 8c. Extreme Southern skins 15 per cent less and Northern 15925 per cent more, Wool. Fruits and Vegetables.

The Republic's quotations are for car lots in first hands unless otherwise specified. Small jots on orders are charged higher.

At PLES-Current receipts selling from \$193.50 per bbl.; fancy stock higher. From storage Den Davis beld at \$3.5964, and winesap and willow-twic \$2.5964.50 a bbl.

PEARS—New-by Reifer at \$161.35 per bu. loose.

| Kansas & Nebraska | Tex., I. T. & Ok | Medium | 15 | 6716 | Light fine | 121 | 15 | 15 | Light fine | 121 | 15 | 15 | Light fine | 121 | 15 | Light fine | 16 | Light fine | 

PARSLEY-Home-grown at 1062sc per dox. bunches.

SWEET POTATOES-New home-grown Permuda il per bu. loose; Nansemond il 25 per hu. il 7561.55 per hamper for Jersey; choice Virginia il 4662.75 per bbl.

RUTABAGAS-35c per bu. box for home-grown. SAUERKRAUT-Hand-made il. 9) per 14-bbl. and 31.75 per bbl. in a jobbing way.

CRANEERRIES-Choice stock 1868.50 per bbl. for late varieties; Jersey 37.5567.5; Wiscoms in 25.

HORSERADISH-8464.59 per bbl. on orders. PARSNIPS-Northern il. 50 per bbl. CAULIFLOWER-New California \$1.8562 per crate.

BEETS-40650c per 100 lba; New Orleans 479 50c per dox. bunches.

GUMBO-New Orleans il per crate.

HEMPERED—Latest bid at \$2.50 per 100 lbs.

Dure test GREEN PEASE—Jobbing from store at \$1.65; Scotch \$1.50; Split, \$1.50g1.50; Sound in a small way from store at \$1.85; Split, \$1.50g1.50; Limburg at \$1.50 per bu; machine-picked \$1.50g1.50; Limburg at \$1.50 per bu; machine-picked \$1.50g1.50; Limburg at \$1.50 per bu; lentile at \$4.50g1.50; Limburg at \$1.50g1.50; Limburg at \$

**ALL GRAIN MARKETS WERE WEAK AND DULL** 

SELLING CAUSED FURTHER SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Heavy Liquidation While Price Remained Above 80c-Corn and Oats Had Uneventful Day.

Chicago, Dec. 12.-Weakness was felt in grain again to-day, as the result of the continued selling on all sides for profits and the stop-losses. May wheat closed May corn to lower and May oats the lower. Provisions closed 215c to 15c

Wheat had a quiet and heavy market, A severe storm off the English coast pre-vented the arrival of Liverpool cables, but the weak tone in the London market was thought to reflect the condition at other blg marts. Business at the opening was fair and prices remarkably steady. Northwestand prices remarkably steady. Northwestern receipts were rather light, but later the primary receipts showed heavy increases and had a depressing effect. Selling was the main influence, however. There was practically no country buying, and there was a heavy liquidation at prices over Sic for May. May opened was a heavy liquidation at prices over Sic for May. May opened was an administration of the selection of the selection of the absence of support at those figures solf down quickly to 79%c. From this point it was a narrow scalping market. The close was weak, which down, at 78%c. Local receipts were 71 cars, 8 of contract grade.

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Corn.

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Ship. 36,000 22,003 56,000 173,000 2,060 21,000

Oats. Cats followed corn more than wheat. Prices fell off early, but reacted well after the early decline. Liquidation was considerable, but afternoon trade fell off and was dull. May opened steady, sank to 411-241-5c and closed steady 15c down at 45c. Receipts were 15c care.

Provisions. Provisions.

Hog products were given poor support both locally and outside. Prices were easy shortly after the opening, on lower prices for hogs; reacted on a fair buying demand, but later slumped again, Jan. pork closed 15c down, at \$16.40; Jan. lard 25c off, at \$3.57½, and Jan. ribs 74c lower, at \$3.37½. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 41,000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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New York Dec. 12—Flour—Receipts 23,075; experts 8,280; quiet and easy. Rye flour—quiet; fair to good \$1,159,241; choice to fancy \$1,452, 23, 2. Corameal dull and easy. Rye easy. Barley quiet. Wheal—Receipts \$2,00; spot weak; No. 2 red \$54p,c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red \$54p,c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth \$14p,c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth \$2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth \$2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth \$2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth \$2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth \$2c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth \$2c f. o. b. afloat in the Northwest, but crop news flavored bears. Cosed weak and 15p% not lower. March closed \$55c; May \$15p\$ \$25c; closed \$51c; Cora—Receipts 6.00; exports 4,025; spot weak; No. 2 \$55c; elevator and 75pc f. o. b. afloat. Option market declined ty reason of liquidation, a continued fair movement, lick of confidence among bulls, the wheat break and lower cables. Closed \$25c; Cora—Receipts 6.00; exports 4,025; spot weak; No. 2 \$5c; elevator and 75pc f. o. b. afloat. Option market declined ty reason of liquidation, a continued fair movement, lick of confidence among bulls, the wheat break and lower cables. Closed \$25c; Cora—Receipts 12,50; exports 2,25c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 2 56c; No. 2 white \$25c; No. 2 white \$25c; No. 2 white \$25c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 5c; No. 2 white \$25c; no. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 5c; No. 2 white \$25c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 5c; No. 2 white \$25c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 5c; No. 2 white \$25c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 5c; No. 2 white \$25c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 5c; No. 2 white \$25c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 5c; No. 2 white \$25c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 5c; No. 2 45c; No. 2 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 white \$15c; pot quiet; No. 2 16c; No. 3 whi

Mess pork, per bib., \$2.586.35. kml, per 100 lo.

2.581.495.50; short ribs sides (loose) \$8.1585.36; dry saited shoulders (bxd.) 58.875.495.50; whisted shoulders (bxd.) 58.875.495.50. Whisky, basis of highwines, \$1.22.

Kansas City. Dec. 12.—Close: Wheat—Dec. 124.21 May Wice. cash No. 2 hard 76; No. 3 125172; No. 2 red Sc. No. 2 stiffs; Corn.—Dec. 124.22 May Wice. cash No. 2 hard 76; No. 3 mixed 58c; No. 2 white 68c; No. 1 675752; Corn.—Dec. 124.22 May Wice. May 174.22 corn. 134.00; outs 11.60. Shipments—Wheat 12.00; corn 13.00; outs 11

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Mikers and Springers—A moderate supply of
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SOUTHERN CATTLE—The supply of Southern cattle was liberal, amounting to 2.300 head, a total of Y2 cars being registered. Arkansas, Texas and Indiar Territory nurnished the offerings. The demand was in strong contrast to that of the tore part of the week and as a result the movement was slow. The general trade was around lic. lower on both steers and cows, with some cases more, thus making the bulk of the steer and cow trade Espite lower than last Monday on both grass and led stuff. A good many quotations were a flat lice lower, while extreme declines amounted to more. Bulks were quiet, but not much off. Few calves were on sale. A practical clearance was effected.

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HOGS — The hog market opened lower and packer buyers were very bearish. A good butcher den and prevalled, which relped head of good redium and heavy hogs. Some of the very beat hogs sold steady or nearly so, while the averhage packing grades were efficie lower, and all pigs and inferior lights were straight low lower and very slow sile, even at the decline The supply was moderate and the quality as bound for late not very good, the offerings including but few good heavy sold, the offerings including but few good heavy sold, the offerings including but few good heavy hogs, 200 lbs. The late man draw was ackers bought by Nelson Morris & Co., 1.232 head, averaged 175 lbs. and cast 16, and the main drove bought by Swift & Co., 1.612 nead, averaged 175 lbs. and cast 16, and the main drove bought by Swift & Co., 1.612 nead, averaged 175 lbs. and cast 16, 30 and the main drove bought by Swift & Co., 1.612 nead, averaged 175 lbs. and cast 16, 30 and the following sold as \$6.005 cc. meetium weights, 190 (2.5) lbs. 10 lbs. 10 lbs. 50, 10 lbs. 10 lbs.

poor demand and are thrown out and have to sell as culls. The stocker business seems to be taking a recess.

Fair to good lambs sold at \$1.595.25, cull lambs at \$2.50, nalive and Southwest sheep at \$1.694.50, fed Westerns, 88 lbs, average, at \$4.15, and bucks at \$2.52.50.

HORRES—The run of horses during the week has shown no unusual proportions. It has been very moderate, and of about the same volume of the week before. There has been no marked or decided change in the trade. A fairly good Southern demand has prevailed, re-enforced by some inquiry for good sound thin feeders, but the buyers have maintained a conservative position, and the best that the market has done is to average steady with last week. The Eastern contingent bought a fair number of chunks and bix horses at practically steady prices, but the market on good drivers and harness horses has been slow on account of the scarcity of the latter. Quite a few medium to good drivers sold to go to the South. For the time being the activity in British horses is confined to a very small volume, as dealers have cuite a number of the class on hand and are waiting an inspection. Summed up in few words, the market has gained little over the preceding week.

Horse quotations: Heavy draft—Common to good \$10.0915; choice to extra \$1969180. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good \$20.0954; choice to extra \$2.002000. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good \$20.0954; choice to extra \$2.002000. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good \$2.00560; choice to extra \$2.002000. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good \$2.00560; choice to extra \$2.002000. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good \$2.00560; choice to extra \$2.002000. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good \$2.00560; choice to extra \$2.002000. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good \$2.00560; choice to extra \$2.002000. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good \$2.00560; choice to extra \$2.0

storm had suddenly cut Liverpool off from the rest of the world so far as wire communication was concerned. In view of the fact that our market closed last night at from 12 to 12 above the figures current when the Liverpool market finished and was a second or the contract of the conmarket closed last night at from 12 to 13 above the figures current when the Liverpool market finished, and was still higher on the curb, the local bears had every reason to suspect a radical change for the better in Liverpool to-day. But at the opening our market had an easier turn under profit taking by small holders and a full in conversion, the latter caused by an unfavorable turn in the New Orleans market by light selling ressure from the South. Light receipts and a fundy cable from Hover, stating that Liverpool trade of the form Hover, stating that Liverpool and the form the state of the content a quark that the form the state of the course of a course of the state of shorts and enthusiastic buill susport, started by a report that the English market had gained tonsiderably on the opening bids before the mai adjournment here. Continental buying orders ent cour to these reports and tended to give additional strength to the buyers movement. The South and New England spinners bought scat-

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Cutton—Spot. fair demand: prices 1-201 higher; American middling 4 15-154; good middling 4 25-254; middling 4 19-224; low middling 4 45-2 cold middling 4 45-2 cold middling 4 45-2 cold refinary 4 45d; ordinary 4 45d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 100 were for speculation and export, and included 7,500 American. Receipts 25,000 bales, including 19-200 American. Receipts 25,000 American. Receipts 25,0

Petroleum.

Dec. 12—Petroleum weak: refined

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25.59; runs 29.18; average 75.732.

The Metal Market.

New York, Der, 12.—The feature in the metal market to-day was the heavy selling of copper in London, which totaled sales of 459 tons spot and 899 fones futures, and a loss of about 12. which puts both spot and futures on the basis of 522 les. This is the lowest price touched in London within the past three years. The New York copper market was dull, with spot quoted at 164,9515c; electrolytic 163,9516-a and casting lie, all nominal. The prices were defidedly lower at home and abroad. The local break carried prices for spot delivery down to £4925, representing the bid and asked prices. Spot was quite freely offered. London ordes were it is lower, closing with spot at 1695 les and futures at 139 is, Lead was quiet but quechanged here. London prices were is lower, closing at 150 les, the lowest price in many years. Speiter was unchanged here at \$4.5 and also in London at 15 cs. Iron quiet, Glussow closed at 45 2d, Pig from warrants [10.5011.50]. No. 1 Northern foundry 15.50415. No. 2 foundry, Southern, 14.50515.50, No. 1 foundry, Southern, 14.50515. and No. 1 foundry, Southern soft, 435 gift.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Dec. 12.—Sales of bonds were made ere to-day as follows: 25,000 Atch gen 4s 1003,61025 17 4s 100 E & N col tr 4s 100 E & N 19,000 C B & Q

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New York Stock Quotations.
St. Louis, Thursday, Dec. 12, 1991.
The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. Corrected daily for The Republic by Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, No. 216 North Fourth street:

Close

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TRANSIT BUYING ORDERS PREVENTED BIG SLUMP

TRADING IN STOCKS WAS SLOW. Bank and Trust Company Sto-ks Were in Light Demand.

There was a trifle more activity in the market for local stocks and bonds yester-day, but both sessions would have been extremely dull had it not been for the saving influence of buying orders on St. Louis Transit. It appeared for a time that tractions would be carried down by the dead weight of the remainder of the list. Despite support, Transit did case off, but the spite support, Transit did ease off, but the threatened slump was checked early in the game, when one broker took a 1,000-share lot at \$12.75. He also snapped up subsequent offers at \$12.57½, \$11.62½ and \$12.50 hid. The stock was in fairly good shape at the close of the morning session, with \$12.50 hid. United Railways preferred was weak at \$32 and the 4 per cent bonds sold lower at \$34.

close of the morning session, with Salar United Railways preferred was weak at \$22 and the 4 per cent bonds sold lower at \$23. The only active stocks in the banking list were those of the Missouri and Colonial trust companies. Missouri sold down from \$171 to \$180, and Colonial Trust was let go at \$231 and \$290 for lots of 5 shares. Missouri-Edison 5s sold at \$26 and Brewers, 6s at \$23.

Trading at the afternoon session was again light, and the general tendency of the market was lower. St. Louis Transit sold off from \$2.25 to \$2.25. United Railways preferred and is were neglected. Colonial Trust, weak and draggy, sold at \$23.5 and \$22.5 Missouri Trust was in fair demand, but the best price obtainable parties. Mercantile Trust stocks were decided by weak, with sales of the new issue on scale down from \$114 to \$12, and of the new issue at \$116.50 and \$115.

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